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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MEDICAMENT COMPRISING A REDUCING  
ALKYL-SUGAR MONOMER FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY  
DISORDERS

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Examiner: E. Olson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 27, 2009, rejecting claims 31, 32, 34-36 and 40, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.